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SUBJECT Jon Alpert Report on Nicaragua

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

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ALPERT: In the morning. Uh-huh.

Where's the enemy?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: Up in that mountain over there. Uh-huh.

How many troops does the enemy have?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: They have about 200. Uh-huh.

Why are we stopping? Ambush? Ambush? Have you been  
ambushed before? [Speaks in Spanish] Si?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: They're looking to see if they can see the  
enemy. Uh-huh.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: It doesn't look like they saw anything.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: Coordinating the circle around them.

[Speaks in Spanish] Are we close to them?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: We're going to go a little bit more.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: We're going to that house over there.

They weren't here. No fighting today. Uh-huh.

[Speaks in Spanish] Where are we going to sleep? Right  
here? On the floor here? Uh-huh.

Manana? Manana? Manana? What's going to happen  
tomorrow?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: You don't know.

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MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: Up there on the line? They're running away.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: About five of them, maybe ten.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: They're escaping. They're over there.

[Men speaking in Spanish]

MAN [on radio]: Go ahead.

ALPERT: Go ahead.

MAN [on radio]: Go ahead.

ALPERT: [Speaks in Spanish] He's speaking English.

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: Who is it?

MAN [on radio]: Ten-six. Three six hundred.

ALPERT: Three six hundred.

Ten. Who is it?

MAN: [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: An American?

MAN: Si.

ALPERT: With the counterrevolutionaries?

[Shouts and gunfire]

ALPERT: You guys lost one?

MAN: One. Si.

ALPERT: This is a counterrevolutionary?

MAN: Right.

ALPERT: You sure?

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MAN: Si. [Speaks in Spanish]

ALPERT: Made in USA. All this stuff comes from the United States?

MAN: That's right.

ALPERT: And they come where, from Honduras?

MAN: From Honduras. Right.

ALPERT: How many years have you been fighting now?

MAN: Eight years.

ALPERT: Yeah? When's it going to be over? Huh?

MAN: We must ask Mr. Reagan for that answer.

PAULEY: It wasn't easy to get that tape back into the country, Jon. Thank you.